



COMPLETE SPELLING 6

One Consonant or Two?

❖ **FOCUS** Read each word. Notice how it looks and sounds and how many letters it has. Then read each meaning phrase.

barricade	a barricade to block the pothole
mirror	the reflection in the mirror
interrupt	interrupt for an announcement
missile	aimed a missile at the enemy
recess	played basketball during recess
possess	does possess a sense of pride
address	wrote each name and address
tennis	hit a tennis ball
announce	will announce the winner's name
connect	where the two lakes connect
accomplish	will accomplish her goals
according	according to the weather forecaster
broccoli	broccoli with a cheese sauce
allowance	my own allowance to spend
collect	did collect aluminium cans
immediate	an immediate answer of 'No!'
command	can command my dog to sit
committee	refreshment committee
afford	can't afford such expensive shoes
college	going to a new college

❖ **DISCOVER** The double letters in **missile** and **broccoli** spell only one sound, but you must use two letters to spell these sounds correctly. What are the double letters in **mirror** and **recess**?

❖ WRITE

- three words with two sets of double consonants
- seven other words with double **s**, **m**, or **n**
- six words with double **c** or **r**
- four words with double **l** or **f**

📖 a paragraph using some list words

Here's a Hint

Students often write *collage* for *college*. Remember that a *college* is for education and a *collage* is a piece of art.

Extra Words

embarrassment
dilemma
unnecessarily
accompaniment

ANALOGIES

Write list words to complete the analogies.

1. Fruit is to apple as vegetable is to _____.
2. Creation is to create as accomplishment is to _____.
3. Disappear is to appear as disconnect is to _____.
4. Jobs are to salary as chores are to _____.
5. Request is to ask as order is to _____.
6. Rent is to borrow as own is to _____.
7. Customers are to restaurant as students are to _____.
8. Cafeteria is to lunch as playground is to _____.
9. Opening up is to passageway as closing off is to _____.
10. Later is to eventual as now is to _____.
11. Car is to number plate as house is to _____.
12. Lovingly is to loving as accordingly is to _____.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

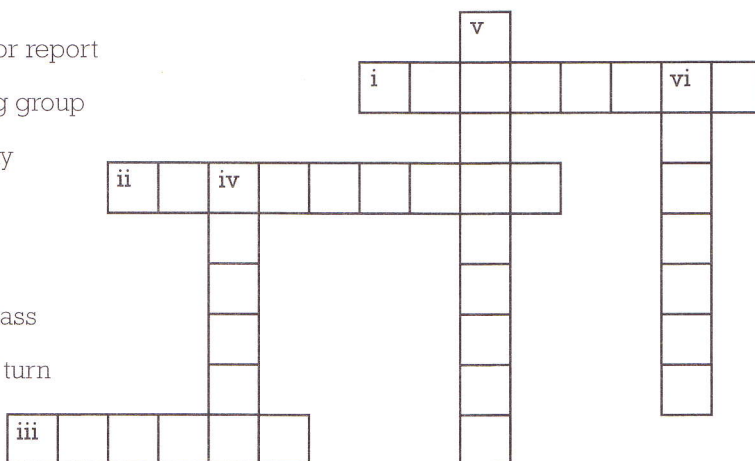
Use the clues to help you fill in the puzzle with list words.

ACROSS

- i** proclaim or report
ii a deciding group
iii able to pay

DOWN

- iv** looking glass
v talk out of turn
vi gather



Using the memory tricks strategy

Use memory tricks to help you spell. Choose two list words that are difficult for you. Identify the parts of these words that give you problems. Then create memory tricks for those words. Underline the matching letters in the list words and helpers.



Synonyms in Context Write a list word that means about the same as the underlined word or words in each sentence.

1. Who's going to gather answer sheets? _____
2. I didn't associate the two incidents. _____
3. Did the spies manage to carry off their mission? _____
4. There was a blockade around the burning house. _____
5. The children are outside for play period. _____

How Do You Proceed? What is the process you use to get ready for school? Do you brush your teeth and then eat breakfast, or just the reverse? Share the steps of your morning routine with a partner. Do your steps differ? If you dare, switch procedures and compare results.

I'm Out of Here! If you could migrate to another place every winter, where would you go? Would you pick a warmer climate, like many birds do, or a colder one? Write a paragraph that names your destination and explains why you chose it.

A Helping Hand Everyone gets into a difficult situation now and then. Use one or more Extra Words to write a paragraph about helping someone — or being helped — out of a difficult situation.